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FROM EMBASSY COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR

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TAGS: ETRD, GATT, BR

SUBJ: GATT ARTICLE XXVIII NEGOTIATIONS WITH BRAZIL

REF: GENEVA 10513

1. BRAZIL'S ACCEPTANCE OF OUR REQUEST ON APPLES AND PEARS IS GRATIFYING, AS IS THEIR ACCEPTANCE OF OUR REQUEST IN THE CASE OF THE ITEMS LISTED IN PARA 2. D OF REFTTEL, ESPECIALLY SELF-PROPELLED CRANES. A BINDING OF 30 PERCENT ON STEAM TURBINES (84.05.02.00) AND CHILL MOULDS (84.60.02.01) IS QUITE GOOD, AS IT SHOULD GIVE US REASONABLE ASSURANCE OF ACCESS TO THE MARKET IN SPITE OF FUTURE GROWTH OF BRAZILIAN PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY. WE WERE DISAPPOINTED AT BRAZIL'S REFUSAL TO IMPROVE ITS OFFER ON 29.14.03.02 OR 40.02.99.06, BUT WERE NOT SURPRISED, IN VIEW OF THE GOB'S INVESTMENT IN PRODUCTION FACILITIES FOR THESE ITEMS.

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2. WE ARE NOT SURPRISED AT BRAZIL'S RELUCTANCE TO IMPROVE ITS OFFER ON DIODES (85.21.12.00);, BECAUSE THE GOB WILL CERTAINLY WANT TO STIMULATE INCREASED DOMESTIC PRODUCTION OF THIS ITEM, THE DAMAND FOR WHICH WE EXPECT TO GROW RAPIDLY IN THE COMING YEARS. FOR THIS REASON, IT WOULD BE ESPECIALLY USEFUL TO US TO OBTAIN A 30 PERCENT BINDING, WHICH COULD PERMIT U.S.

EXPORTS OF THIS ITEM TO INCREASE SUBSTANTIALY IN THE FUTURE.
USDEL MAY THEREFORE WISH TO MAKE ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO SECURE AN
IMPROVEMENT OF THE GOB OFFER FOR THIS ITEM AND ALSO TO QUESTION
THE ARBITRARY CUSTOMS VALUATION PRACTICE APPLIED TO IT.
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